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## REMARKS

The Examiner indicated that Claim 8 would be allowed if rewritten in independent form. Claim 1 has been amended to include the recitations of claim 8. The dependent claims are directly dependent on amended claim 1 and are allowable for this reason.

This Amendment renders moot the rejections under avoids the rejections under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) and it is requested that the amended claims be favorably considered.

An early and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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